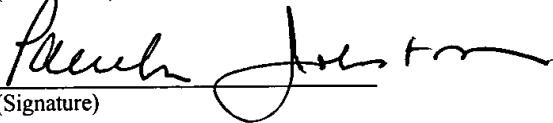


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1. X 7 sheet(s) of drawing. [ ] formal  informal
2. X 4 page(s) of Declaration and Power of Attorney
3. X 5 page(s) of Sequence Listing
4. \_\_\_\_\_ computer disk(s) containing Sequence Listing
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Statement under 37 CFR § 1.821 or 37 C.F.R. § 1.825
6. X 31 pgs. of specification, 6 pgs. of claims, 1 pg. of abstract

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11. PRIORITY TO PROVISIONAL APPLICATION(S) UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)

~~[X] Priority of prior provisional application Serial No. 60/072,333 filed on January 23, 1998 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e).~~

~~[X] Amend the specification by inserting, the following sentence: -- This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of provisional application Serial No. 60/072,333, filed January 23, 1998. --~~

12. RELATION BACK UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 120

(A) [X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the following sentence:  
--- This is a [X] continuation [ ] divisional of copending application Serial No. 09/232,522, filed on January 19, 1999. ---

(B) [X] A copy of the oath or declaration from the prior application noted above is enclosed.

13.  The power of attorney in prior application is to:

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- a.  The power appears in the original papers of the prior application.
- b.  Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- c.  Recognize as associate attorney \_\_\_\_\_.
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